(a) the names and details of the major power projects submitted by Himachal Pradesh Government to Union Government for approval during the last one and a half year; and

(b) the amount allocated by the Union Government to State Government for those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). In the last one and a half years only one major power project viz: the Dhamwari Sunda Hydro Electric Project (2*35 MW) in Himachal Pradesh was received in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and has been found to be in order from techno-economic angle by CEA in October, 1991. The formal clearance to the project would be issued only after clearances from Environment and Forest (Conservation) Act angles are available and after compliance with Section 29 of Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. Central Water Commission is also yet to carry out further investigation which requires studies to be carried out by the project authorities at the detailed design stage. The question of allocation of founds at this stage would not arise.

[*English*]

Arms and Contrabands Seized from LTTE

513. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to prevent the carrying of arms and contraband by LTTE to Tamil Nadu; and

(b) the quantity of arms and ammunitions seized from LTTE during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The steps taken in this direction include strengthening of coastal patrolling, searches and seizures for recovery of arms and contrabands and arrests of persons involved in these activities.;

(b) The information is being obtained from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Closing of I.T.L in Rae-Bareilly

514. SHRI RAM SAGAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to close down the Indian Telephone Industry (ITI) located in Rae-Bareilly;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the scheme formulated for the employees who are likely to be retrenched?

DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[*English*]

Supply of Sophisticated Weapons to Haryana Police

515. SHRI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide sophisticate weapons to